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**Subject:** FW: Upper Animas Mining District AR

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**Cc:** Harrison, Donna; Fagen, Elizabeth; Rudy, Michael; Schmittiel, Paula; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Animas Mining District AR

Hi Richard,

After a brief conversation with Donna, I think we found a solution that will work for everyone and ensure the Records Center is adhering to previously set standards.

Instead of having "RI" in the title field, I will make a note on the AR Index Coversheet that states the AR was created during the remedial investigation phase prior to a decision for the site.

This way, the title of the AR won't be confusing as the site moves through the Superfund process and there will be a record of why the AR was created.

Once a decision type has been made we can update the AR title to reflect it at that time.

**From:** Sisk, Richard  
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Shawna – Thanks for doing this so quickly.

I don't think that RI should be in the name because this is the AR for the ultimate decision regarding and having RI in the name may cause confusion down the road . So can it be removed?

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**Cc:** Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard; Fagen, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Upper Animas Mining District AR

Hey all,

I talked to Dave Christenson and he OK'd the creation of the AR. I named it "Upper Animas M.D. OU00 RI" (M.D. = Mining District per Richard's request to call the site by its proper Cerclis name; shortened because of character restrictions in the SEMS name field). It is AR collection 63829.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Shawna Bleecker

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